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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2006 and the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.